

### Expansion of Tribes Eyed

The parents of the Wagon, Little Arrow, and Red Hawk Tribes will hold a special meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Normandale Playground, 22400 S. Halldale, to discuss plans for expanding the Woodcraft Rangers program in the Torrance area.

All parents interested in having their boy or girl, ages 8 to 11, join a Ranger Tribe, are invited to attend the meeting. Persons interested in

leadership will be given necessary training.

Anyone interested in leading such a group can contact Mrs. June Morris, FA 8-2341.

Woodcraft Rangers is a youth serving agency of the Community Chest. A full program of activities, which includes crafts, games and citizenship training, are enjoyed at the Rangers' weekly tribal meetings.

### Jerrell L. Wood to End Marine Training

Jerrell L. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol D. Wood, 22809 Ocean Ave. is scheduled to complete recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Upon completion of training, he will be assigned to Camp Pendleton, for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

### SCHOOL BUSES

One-third of all U. S. school children go to school by bus.



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## Oscar Maples Ford Opens Celebration

A month long celebration designed to honor the 35th anniversary of the local Ford agency, note the first showing of the new '57 Ford trucks, and the completely new Ranchero, will be kicked off

at Oscar Maples Ford tomorrow at the firm's two locations—1420 Cabrillo Ave. and Hawthorne Ave. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

The February celebration

will open tomorrow with a parade starting at the downtown location at 3:30 p.m., featuring the famous Charlie Aldrich and his horse Ranger, direct from the Lone Ranger Ranch at Corriganville. Also in the parade will be Aldrich's western band, and comedian Slim Duncan, several mounted units. The parade will move west on Torrance Blvd. from the downtown area to Madrona.

stars Eddie Cletro, Chucko the Clown, and Max "Alibi" Terhune.

Cletro will be at the downtown location from 2 to 3 Saturday and at the Walteria lot from 3:15 to 4:15.

He will be followed at both locations by Chucko the Clown and "Alibi" Terhune.

Climax of the month-long celebration will be the awarding of three transportation cars and a backyard train ride set at each of the two lots for a total of six cars and two train sets to be awarded.

To qualify for one of the awards, persons 18 years of age or older are asked to put on deposit at either Oscar Maples location a 1921 silver dol-

lar. Deposits are limited to one per person. At the end of the month, the dollars on deposit will be used to determine the winners of the six cars and two trains. The winner will be asked only to pay sales taxes and license fees on the vehicle purchased.

The backyard trains to be awarded will be on display at the lots this week end and throughout February. They are battery powered, and large enough to carry a child around its own track system.

In keeping with the train theme, all sales personnel of the company will be attired in engineers' uniforms—striped overalls, blue shirts, and denim caps, during the week ends.

### Carson Group Hears Chace

Supervisor Burton W. Chace will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Carson Civic Betterment Assn. tomorrow night at 7:30 at Plasterers' Hall, 522 W. Carson St.

A topic of the discussion at the meeting will be a community hall and a new civic center for the area.

The Carson group is devoted to civic improvement in the Carson area, bounded by Lomita Blvd. on the south, E. Victoria on the north, Wilmington Ave. on the east, and Normandale Ave. on the west. All residents are welcome.

**AUTO OWNERS**  
Three of four U. S. families own an automobile.

### FIRST FEDERAL ENJOYS LARGEST YEAR DURING 1956

The past year was the biggest in the 20-year history of the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of San Pedro. It was announced yesterday by Dr. J. L. Bloch, president. He announced that total assets were increased from \$12,984,654 to \$17,298,543. Earnings distributed during the year totaled \$495,429.69.

Dr. Bloch was re-elected president; Leon L. Dwight, vice president and secretary, and Cecil L. Thomas, vice president, at the annual meeting.

**LEASE VALUES**  
Oil and gas leases on public lands of the United States bring an annual income of about \$35 million to the federal government treasury.

### Truck Caravan

A truck caravan will continue through other parts of Torrance and Lomita.

A full afternoon of entertainment will be offered at both lots Saturday, headlined by radio, television, and movie

### Record Year Reported by Local Library

This year, 1956, was a record-making one for the Los Angeles County Public Library, represented locally by the branch at 1345 Post Ave. both in the amount of material loaned, 5,235,879 books, and in the amount of material presented to it as gifts from library-conscious individuals and organizations.

The Torrance library and its two branch libraries circulated 195,660 books during 1956, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, local librarian. More than 15,000 persons held library cards during the year here.

**Many Gifts**  
County Librarian John D. Henderson said the annual inventory has just disclosed the "pleasing information that more books, pictures, globes flags and other useful and suitable items" were presented

last year than in any previous 12 months, and make a list far too long to print in its entirety.

Most of the gifts, he said, were slanted for the benefit of younger patrons, children and teen-agers. Even some of the gift books that went on the adult shelves were volumes intended to benefit children.

**All Sections Hit**  
Donors came from all sections of the 3361 miles of territory the library serves and from points outside as far

away as New York, Washington, D. C., Guatemala and Italy.

The shower started in January when the Walteria Business Women's Club gave a check for \$57.80 to purchase 19 books for the young adult collection. In October the Kiwanis Club of Walteria gave \$25 for picture books for the children's section. Juvenile readers at Torrance were also gifted by their local Kiwanis club in the amount of \$100, all spent for children's books for that branch.

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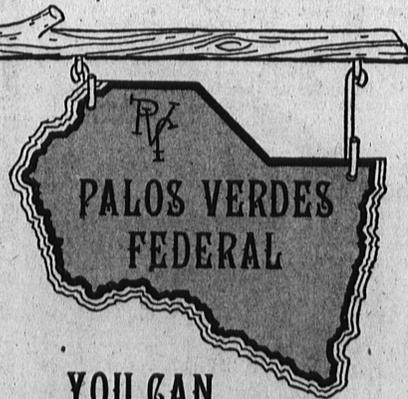
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